Statement

Name of the State	District Forums			
	Filed Since Inception	Disposed Since Inception	Pending	Period Ending
Andhra Pradesh	43688	32512	11176	30-6-93
Arunachal Pradesh	53	45	8	30-9-93
Assam	867	214	662	31-3-93
Bihar	11667	6142	5525	30-6-93
Goa	878	701	177	31-12-92
Gujarat	20926	10307	10619	30-6-93
Haryana	14864	10688	4176	30-9-93
Himachal Pradesh	3651	1936	1715	30-6-93
Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—
Karnataka	14411	5067	9344	30-6-93
Kerala	32393	18073	4320	30-6-93
Madhya Pradesh	15538	8732	6806	30-6-93
Maharashtra	26062	16337	9725	30-6-93
Manipur	395	373	22	30-6-93
Meghalaya	—	—	—	—
Mizoram	96	76	20	30-9-93
Nagaland	—	—	—	—
Orissa	6458	3831	2627	30-6-93
Punjab	7487	3975	3512	31-3-93
Rajasthan	39326	27557	11763	30-9-93
Sikkim	8	4	4	30-9-93
Tamil Nadu	5959	1405	4554	30-6-93
Tripura	131	63	58	31-3-93
Uttar Pradesh	43277	25179	18046	31-3-93
West Bengal	10472	1547	4137	31-3,93
A&N islands	62	63	1	30-6-93
Chandigarh	4212	1615	2597	30-9-93
D&N Haveli	15	5	10	30-6-93
Daman & Diu	12	4	8	31-12-92
Delhi	18,061	11161	6900	30-9-93
Lakshadweep	13	11	2	30-9-93
Pondicherry	634	555	79	30-9-93

Maximum retail prices of consumer items

1220. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express dated 5th June, 1993 captioned "Maximum retail price nothing but a farce" ;

(b) whether it is a fact that maximum prices printed on the consumer items are mostly inflated ones ;

(c) whether complaints have been received by Government in this regard;

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon ; and

(e) what steps are contemplated by Government to protect the consumers from the inflated prices ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The price marked on a pre-packed commodity is the maximum limit upto which a retail dealer can charge from consumer. The actual sale price depends on the market forces and competition.

(c) to (e) The Standards of Weights and Measures ("Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977, under which maximum retail price is to be given on a pre-packed commodity it not a price control legislation. It only requires declaration of sale price to be made on the package by the manufacturer. In a free market economy, the actual sale price is decided by market forces and competition amongst manufacturers and other levels of trade.

Recovery of over dues from Super Bazar in Delhi

1221. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the categorywise over-dues in respect of the Super Bazar Delhi as on 31st March, 1993, as compared to 31st March, 1990, 1991 and 1992;

(b) the number of instance of default in repayment of loans and public dues during the above period;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of steps taken or propose to be taken to recover the over dues from Super Bazar Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED):

(a) to (d) There is no default in repayment of dues by Super Bazar, Delhi.

Misappropriation of credit bills of Super Bazar

1222. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether credit bills of the Super Bazar amounting to crores of rupees are not rateable leading to non-realisation of the dues;

(b) if so, since when these bills are missing and the, circumstances under which these bills got misplaced by the particular sections ;

(c) whether the control room of Super Bazar is also mis-recording the data of billings with branches-wise record;

(d) whether any investigation has been mad into the working of the Accounts Branch of the Super Bazar and identified officials responsible and launched prosecutions against them;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the manner in which the Super Bazar propose to realise these dues ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Sales & profit by Super Bazar

1223. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(ia) the sales and profit earned by the Super Bazar from each branch from day